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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1997

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat is circulating herewith, as an annex to the present note, the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1997 as adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/211 A of 18 December 1996, taking into account other resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly at its fifty-first session.

2. The calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1997 is also contained in the annex.

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Annex

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY FOR 1997

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NGO	Non-governmental organization
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
UVT	Unedited verbatim transcript

A. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1997

(as at 15 January 1997)

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	3 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	6-10 January	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
3.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 50/112]	6-17 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
4.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	6-24 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
5.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	13-17 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
6.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	13-31 January	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
7.	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	14-17 January	Monaco	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
8.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	16 January and 12 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year

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9.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-ninth session, first part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	16-17 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
10.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session - Third Committee, Working Group on Human Rights [General Assembly resolution 48/121]	20-22 January	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
11.	UNICEF - Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	20-24 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
12.	UNCTAD - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, first session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	20-24 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
13.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-31 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
14.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/288]	20-31 January	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
15.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	20 January-27 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
16.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	21-23 January	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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17.	Panel of Governmental Experts to Prepare a Report on Small Arms, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/70 B]	21-31 January	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
18.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	22-24 January	New York	24 E	-	T	-	One session per year
19.	Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau [Charter]	23 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
20.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	27-31 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
21.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	27 January-7 February	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
22.	UNEP - Governing Council, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	27 January-7 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
23.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
24.	Consultations of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People with representatives of NGO coordinating committees on the question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	3-4 February	New York	12 E	I (EF)	T	-	
25.	Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council decisions 1991/222 and 1993/327]	3-7 February	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every three years

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26.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/288]	3-14 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
27.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	4-7 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
28.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4 February-27 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
29.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	11-13 February	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
30.	Statistical Commission, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	11-14 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
31.	Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, third session [General Assembly resolution 51/207]	11-21 February	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
32.	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/230]	11-21 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
33.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	12-13 February	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year

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34.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	17-21 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
35.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	17-21 February	Baku	24 G	I (AE)	T	-	One session per year
36.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	17-28 February	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
37.	Sixth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	18 February	New York	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
38.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	18-28 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
39.	UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, resumed first session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	19-21 February	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
40.	Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	20-23 February	Paris	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
41.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 284 (III)]	24 February	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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42.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	24-25 February	New York	24 E	-	T	-	One session per year
43.	Commission on Population and Development, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVIII) and 1986/7]	24-28 February	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
44.	Commission on Human Rights - Open-ended working group on the question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/25]	24-28 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
45.	Commission on Sustainable Development - Inter-sessional ad hoc open-ended working group [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/231]	24 February-7 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
46.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996	24 February-7 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
47.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	25 February-6 March	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
48.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	25 February-7 March	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
49.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	25 February-7 March	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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50.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on Article 13, fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	25 February-7 March	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
51.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	25 February-7 March	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
52.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/June (as required)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[3]	
53.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, first session [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	3-7 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
54.	Commission on Human Rights - Open-ended working group to elaborate policy guidelines on the effects of structural adjustment programmes on the full enjoyment of human rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/289]	3-7 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
55.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	3-7 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
56.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	3-21 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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57.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	3-21 March	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
58.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	10-14 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
59.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	10-14 March	New York	111 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
60.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	10-21 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
61.	Commission on the Status of Women - In-session open-ended working group on the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/240]	10-21 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
62.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session - Fifth Committee [Charter]	10-27 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
63.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	10 March-18 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
64.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17-21 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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65.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	17-21 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
66.	International Seabed Authority - Assembly, third session, first part [General Assembly resolution 51/34]	17-27 March	Kingston	111 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
67.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	18-19 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
68.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	18-27 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
69.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	19-24 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
70.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	24-26 March	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
71.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session - Sixth Committee, Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses [General Assembly resolution 51/206]	24 March-4 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
72.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	24 March-11 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
73.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	March (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year

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74.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs [General Assembly resolution 51/64]	March (2 days)	Vienna	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
75.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
76.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Subcommittee, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	1-18 April	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	UVT	One session per year
77.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	1-25 April	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
78.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	7-9 April	Geneva	b	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
79.	Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the year 2000 [General Assembly resolution 51/45 A]	7-18 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR*	
80.	Commission on Sustainable Development, fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	7-25 April	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
81.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	10-11 April	Geneva	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

* The provision of summary records is subject to a decision by the States parties to the Convention.

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82.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-ninth session, second part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	14-16 April	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
83.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	14-16 April	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
84.	ECE, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	21-25 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
85.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	21-25 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
86.	Thirteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	21 April-2 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
87.	ICSC, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	21 April-2 May	Geneva	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
88.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	21 April-13 May	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
89.	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	22-25 April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
90.	ESCAP, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	23-30 April	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year

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91.	ECA - twenty-third meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-second session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	28-30 April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
92.	Commission on Human Settlements, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	28 April-7 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
93.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	28 April-9 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
94.	Committee against Torture, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	28 April-9 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
95.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	28 April-16 May	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
96.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session (parallel meetings for informal consultations and open-ended working groups) [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/244]	29 April-8 May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
97.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	1-2 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
98.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	1 May-15 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
99.	Committee on Information, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	2 and 13-23 May	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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100.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	5-9 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
101.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decision 1995/304]	5-16 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
102.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-second session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	5-16 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
103.	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	7-9 May	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
104.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	9 May	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
105.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	12 May	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
106.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	12-16 May	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
107.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/218]	12-16 May	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
108.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	12-16 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

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109.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	12-23 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
110.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	12-30 May	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
111.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session - Fifth Committee [Charter]	12 May-6 June	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
112.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	12 May-27 June	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
113.	International Law Commission, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	12 May-18 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
114.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	19-23 May	New York	111 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
115.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39]	20-23 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
116.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	20 May-6 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
117.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	21-23 May	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
118.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/31]	26-30 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
119.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	27-29 May	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
120.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	27-29 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
121.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	27 May-20 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
122.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	May (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
123.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	May	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
124.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
125.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	May/June (1-4 meetings per week, 15 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
126.	UNICEF - Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	2-6 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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127.	Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/225]	2-6 June	New York	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
128.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	2-11 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
129.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	2-13 June	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV*	One session per year
130.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	9-13 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
131.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	9 June-3 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
132.	United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	16-18 June	New York	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
133.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	16-18 June	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* In its resolution 50/206 B of 23 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the intention of the Committee to replace its verbatim records by unedited transcripts, and requested the Committee to keep the General Assembly informed, through the Committee on Conferences, of the experience of that body regarding unedited transcripts.

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134.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, first session [annex II, article 2 (5) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	16-20 June	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
135.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	16-20 June	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
136.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, second session [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	16-27 June	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
137.	United Nations North American Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	19-20 June	New York	10 E	I (EF)	T	-	
138.	UNCTAD - Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in order to encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the Least Developed Countries [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	23-25 June	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
139.	General Assembly, special session on Agenda 21 [General Assembly resolution 47/190]	23-27 June	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR/PV[c]	
140.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	23 June-3 July	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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141.	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	25-27 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	
142.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	30 June-2 July	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
143.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	30 June-3 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
144.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 50/76]	30 June-3 July (3 days)	New York	44 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
145.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	30 June-25 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
146.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	30 June-31 July	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
147.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
148.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV)]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
149.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	Second quarter (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
150.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	7-11 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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151.	Panel of Governmental Experts to Prepare a Report on Small Arms, third session [General Assembly resolution 50/70 B]	7-18 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
152.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	7-18 July	Geneva	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
153.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	7-25 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
154.	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	14-16 July	New York	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
155.	ICSC, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	14-25 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
156.	Human Rights Committee, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 July-1 August	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
157.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	14 July-1 August	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
158.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	21 July-1 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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159.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	23-25 July	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
160.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	28 July-1 August	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
161.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	28 July-7 August	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
162.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	28 July-7 August	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
163.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	28 July-7 August	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
164.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on Article 13, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	28 July-7 August	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
165.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	28 July-10 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
166.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 20 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	

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167.	Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 51/207]	4-15 August	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
168.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, third session [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	4-15 August	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
169.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	4-22 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
170.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	4-29 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
171.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	18-22 August	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
172.	International Seabed Authority - Assembly, third session, second part [General Assembly resolution 51/34]	18-29 August	Kingston	111 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
173.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	August (1 week)	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
174.	United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (3 days)	Vienna	15 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	

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175.	First General Meeting between Representatives of the Secretariats of the United Nations System and the Caribbean Community [General Assembly resolution 51/16]	August (2 days)	New York	To be determined	-	-	-	
176.	United Nations European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (2 days)	Vienna	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
177.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts on Vertical Diversification in the Food Processing Sector in Developing Countries [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	1-3 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
178.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, resumed first session [annex II, article 2 (5) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	2-12 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
179.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
180.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	8-10 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
181.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session - Fifth Committee [Charter]	8-12 September	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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182.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	8 and 19 September	Tehran	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
183.	UNICEF - Executive Board, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	9-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
184.	Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/226]	9-18 September	Tehran	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
185.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	15 September	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
186.	Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	15 September	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
187.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	15-19 September**	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
188.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirtieth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	15-19 September	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
189.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	15-19 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
190.	Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	15-19 September	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year

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191.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	15 September-3 October	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
192.	General Assembly, fifty-second session [Charter]	16 September-December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[c]	
193.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	22-24 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
194.	General Assembly, fifty-second session - Sixth Committee - Working Group (General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996)	22 September-3 October	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
195.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	22 September-3 October	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
196.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	22 September-10 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
197.	UNCTAD - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, second session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	29 September-3 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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198.	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Experts to elaborate a strategy for the implementation and promotion of the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/258]	29 September-10 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
199.	Conference of the Parties to the International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, first session [General Assembly resolution 51/180]	29 September-10 October	Rome	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
200.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	September (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
201.	UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
202.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
203.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
204.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
205.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-17 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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206.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	13-17 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
207.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	13-24 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
208.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-31 October	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
209.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	20-31 October	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
210.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	20-31 October	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
211.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	20-31 October	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
212.	Human Rights Committee, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	20 October-7 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
213.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	28-30 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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214.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	29-31 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
215.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	31 October-1 November	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
216.	UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
217.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
218.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
219.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	3-5 November	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
220.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	3-20 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year

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221.	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	10-13 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	
222.	Committee against Torture, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	10-21 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
223.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	12-21 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
224.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	17-19 November	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
225.	UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, second session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	17-21 November	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
226.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	17 November-5 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
227.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	24 November	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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228.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	24-26 November	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
229.	Sixth meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	26 November	Geneva	99 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
230.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	26 November-5 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
231.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	28 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
232.	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	November (4 days)	Geneva	10-12 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
233.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
234.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year

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235.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
236.	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
237.	UNCTAD - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, second session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	1-5 December	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
238.	UNU - Council, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	1-5 December	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
239.	Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 51/207]	1-12 December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
240.	UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, third session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	1-12 December	Kyoto	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
241.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	2-9 December	Rome	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
242.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	8-12 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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243.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	8-19 December	Geneva	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
244.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	8-19 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
245.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	10 December	Rome	3 E	-	-	-	
246.	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	15-19 December	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
247.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
248.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed fortieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/247]	December (2 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
249.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[d]	As required
250.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
251.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
252.	Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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253.	Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
254.	Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
255.	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
256.	Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
257.	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
258.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
259.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
260.	Security Council - Ad Hoc Commission established under Security Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
261.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
262.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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263.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
264.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required
265.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
266.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
267.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
268.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
269.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
270.	UNICEF - Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
271.	UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
272.	UNCTAD - Seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required

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273.	UNCTAD - Consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
274.	UNCTAD - Executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
275.	Security Council - Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
276.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
277.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required

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278.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 50/112]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
279.	Economic and Social Council, resumed substantive session of 1997 [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/41]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
280.	Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 51/45 C]*	To be determined (1 week)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
281.	Meeting between the Secretariats of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [General Assembly resolution 51/151]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	27 ST	I (EF)	T	-	
282.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
283.	United Nations Asian Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
284.	United Nations European Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (4 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (EF)	T	-	
285.	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	To be determined (3 days)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

* Subject to the outcome of deliberations concerning the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament at the 1997 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission.

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286.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries, Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/97]	To be determined (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
287.	United Nations Asian NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
288.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
289.	First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years after the Convention comes into force
290.	Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	To be determined (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
291.	General Assembly, resumed fifty-first session [Charter]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[c]	
292.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
293.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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294.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
295.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
296.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T	-	
297.	Open-Ended High-Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System [General Assembly resolution 49/252]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
298.	Open-Ended Working Group on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
299.	Informal Open-Ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace and/or its Sub-Groups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
300.	Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group of the General Assembly on An Agenda for Development [General Assembly resolution 49/126]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
301.	High-Level Open-Ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
302.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined	Geneva	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year once the Convention enters into force
303.	ESCWA - nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
304.	ESCWA - Technical Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
305.	ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
306.	Meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolutions 45/82 and 50/16]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
307.	Regional Seminar on the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 46/181]	To be determined	To be determined	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[c] When holding oral hearings.

[d] For plenary meetings only.

[e] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

B. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1997

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-ninth session	13-24 January	Geneva
2.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fiftieth session	20 January-7 February	Montreal
3.	IFAD - Governing Council	20-21 February	Rome
4.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fiftieth session	24 February-21 March	Montreal
5.	IAEA - Board of Governors	17-21 March	Vienna
6.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-eighth session	3-24 April	Geneva
7.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, thirteenth session	21-25 April	Vienna
8.	UPU - Postal Operation Council	21 April-2 May	Berne
9.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-first session	21 April-9 May	Montreal
10.	IAEA - Administrative and Budgetary Committee	5-8 May	Vienna
11.	WHO - World Health Assembly, fiftieth session	5-17 May	Geneva
12.	WHO - Executive Board, one hundredth session	19-20 May	Geneva
13.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-first session	26 May-11 June	Paris
14.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-first session	26 May-20 June	Montreal
15.	FAO - Council, one hundred and twelfth session	3-12 June	Rome
16.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-fourth session	3-19 June	Geneva
17.	IAEA - Board of Governors	9-13 June	Vienna
18.	WMO - Executive Council, forty-ninth session	10-21 June	Geneva
19.	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and sixty-ninth session	21 June	Geneva
20.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, seventeenth session	23-27 June	Vienna
21.	IMO - Council, seventy-eighth session	23-27 June	London

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location
22.	ITU - Council	June (2 weeks)	Geneva
23.	IAEA - Board of Governors	22-26 September	Vienna
24.	WIPO - Governing bodies	22 September-1 October	Geneva
25.	IMF/World Bank - Joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	23-25 September	Hong Kong
26.	IAEA - General Conference	29 September-2 October	Vienna
27.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-second session	29 September-17 October	Montreal
28.	UPU - Council of Administration	September/October	Berne
29.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-second session	3-17 October	Paris
30.	IAEA - Board of Governors	6 October	Vienna
31.	UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-ninth session	October/November	Paris
32.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-second session	3-28 November	Montreal
33.	FAO - Council, one hundred and thirteenth session	4-6 November	Rome
34.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and seventieth session	6-20 November	Geneva
35.	FAO - Conference, twenty-ninth session	7-20 November	Rome
36.	IMO - Council, fourteenth extraordinary session	14 November	London
37.	IMO - Assembly, twentieth session	17-28 November	London
38.	FAO - Council, one hundred and fourteenth session	21 November	Rome
39.	IAEA - Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	24-27 November	Vienna
40.	IMO - Council, seventy-ninth session	28 November	London
41.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-third session	November	Paris
42.	UNIDO - General Conference, seventh session	1-5 December	Vienna
43.	IAEA - Board of Governors	8 December	Vienna